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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 November 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Aircraft Branch, D/I

subject: Monthly Report - October 1956

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch projects submitted

None

- b. Other projects submitted
 - (1) Contribution to Project No. 42.1653.
- c. Special research
 - (1) Five hours Country time for October.
- d. Others
 - (1) Memorandum for CSS titled <u>USSR Schedules Aircraft</u> Production on "Learning Curve" <u>Basis</u>.
 - (2) Memorandum for CSS titled First Ash-82 Aircraft Engine Produced at the Karl-Marx-Stadt Plant in East Germany.
 - (3) Memorandum for Brigadier General Harold E. Watson, ATIC, commenting on

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2. Training

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(2) - Translation Workshop in Russian - Started 1 October.

- External Training Course

25X1A9a (3) Started 1 October. - Elementary Reading (Phase 1) Russian -

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3. Trips

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(1) Visited the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio on 8 and 9 October.

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attended the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Triennial Inspection of the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory at Langley Field, Virginia on 10 October.

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(3) the above NACA inspection on 12 October.

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(4) Center and the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio on 18 and 19 October.

4. Administration

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reported to the Agency for his physical on 31 October.

5. Plans

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will attend 25X1A9a as observers.

6. Problems

The branch has been able to spend only 18 percent of its time on research during FY57 because of the shortage of experienced analysts.

7. Recommendations

It is recommended that a GS-5 or GS-7 be assigned to the branch to 25X1A9a assist concerning the Satellites and Communist China.

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8. Other Information

Comments on Standard Accessories for Assembling Aircraft Units, a Russian book, have been received from 25X1A5a1

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